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BET THE CIRCULATION OF THE DIS-PATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCULATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWSPAPERS OF THE CITY.

THE WEATHER To-DAY .- From our reports this morning the probabilities are that the weather to-day will be partly cloudy.

THE WEATHER ON SUNDAY Was cold and windy, with snow, which feil to the depth of about two inches. The weather yesterday was clear and cold.

| Range of Thermometer at the Dispatch office | February 8, 1875. | 6 A. M. 7 3 P. M. 29 9 A. M. 15 6 P. M. 27 Noon. 28 | Midnight 18 LOCAL MATTERS.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

A meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last evening in the Council chamber, President Meredith in the chair. Present: Messrs. Beale, Bass, Carrington, Kellam, Lipscomb, Manly, Ordway, Scott, Spangenburg, Tanner, Vandervall, Wagner, Williams, and Zimmer.

SPECIAL POLICEMEN.

The President laid before the Board a communication from the President of the Board of Police Commissioners with respect to the resolution of the Board of Aldermen (to them referred) authorizing the Chief of Police to detail policemen for special duty when in his judgment necessary; that the harter confers upon the Board of Police Commissioners ample power in the premises. and no further legislation, in their opinion, is necessary. Received.

FINANCE. Mr. Straus, chairman of the Finance Committee, presented a report, through Mr. Scott, with the following resolution: Resolved, by the Board of Aldermen That the application of William H. Perot, trustee, for a reduction of the tax on the Old Dominion Sugar Refinery for the year 1874 be, and the same is hereby, rejected.

Tabled. The committee also presented the follow-

Resolved, by the Board of Aldermen, That the petition of T. G. Brooks for exemp- Dutch Gap, due evidently to the opening of tenantable. The last resolution was agreed to.

MARKET-HOUSE FOR CLAY AND MARSHALL WARDS

Mr. Tanner, from the Committee on Pubie Grounds and Buildings, reported, presenting plans for market-house to be erected Clay and Marshall Wards. The commit-

two wards, as follows: ANTED, a FEMALE COOK who is her Clay and Twenty-fifth streets, owned by feet depth at mean high water. This Mrs. Mary A. Crew; size, 165x130 feet; assessed value, \$3,100.

No. 2, northeast corner of Twenty-fifth and M streets, owned by Susanna C. Cocke; feet below the Chesapeake and Ohio Railsize, 165x120 feet; assessed value, \$1,650. Harwood; size, 132x125; assessed value, \$1,320.

Clay Ward: Lot No. 1, northwest corner of Cary and Pive streets, owned by William Smith; size, 155x119 feet; assessed value, \$4.500.

No. 2, southeast corner of Grace and Dual streets, owned by H. S. Price and J. B. Wood; size, 70x140 feet; assessed value, \$3,500. No. 3, southeast corner Broad and Laurel

streets, owned by A. H. Rutherfoord; size, 160x150 feet; assessed value, \$2,880. Estimates: 1st. Two-story closed market 109x50 feet, with fish-shed attached 50x30 the proper width. feet, \$16,417. 2d. Two-story open market and sheds over walkway, 100x40 feet, \$13.635. 3d. One-story open market and station-house, 130x50 feet, \$7 255.

The report was laid on the table. IMPROVEMENT OF JAMES RIVER.

Mr. Ordway, from the Committee on the Improvement of James river, submitted the annual report of the engineer (Mr. II. D. Whiteomb), together with a report of the committee, in which they state that since the last annual report of the committee marked progress has been made in the improvement of the river, and that the operations of the year have fully confirmed the oft-repeated assertions of the committee of the entire practicability of bringing any desired depth

of water to the city. The committee have reason to believe that the Government will continue its appropriations for the improvement of the river during the coming year, as the engineers in charge have earnestly recommended that

they should do so. The committee recommend that the city appropriate \$20,000 for the coming year. With this appropriation and that which may be reasonably expected from Congress fourteen feet of water can be brought into the docks before the end of the year, unless some unforeseen damages should occur from

freshets or otherwise. The committee and the community have to lament the death during the year of Major W. G. Turpin, to whose skill and fidelity as engineer the city is much indebted for the present satisfactory condition of the river. The vacancy thus occasioned was tilled by the appointment of Colonel H. D. Whitcomb. and the wisdom of the selection has been confirmed by his being placed by the Government in charge of their work also. With his experience and ability we may reasonaly expect that the appropriation asked for will go far towards producing the results de-

sired. Mr. Whitcomb, in his report of the operations on James river during the year, says that the work has been under his charge only a portion of the year, or since the death of Major W. G. Turpin, so sincerely regretted by all who knew his merits. The arrange ment made with the United States engineer officer in charge of this improvement in 1873 has been continued, and the expenditures on the part of the city have been mostly in corrving out the agreement "to keep the machinery in good order, and from time to time to make such additions as to keep the outfit

up to the most effective standard." Of the three dredges owned by the city, Nos. 1 and 2 have been thoroughly repaired. No. 3, which was built in this city, has, with slight repairs, been at work all the year. This dredge now needs a new dipper and general repairs.

The tug "Sommers" was put in good order early in the year, but had to be sent to Norfolk in September for a renewal of rudderpost and shoe. The "Craighill" was hauled out in September, and caulked and painted below the water-line. Her deck was also reculked, and a heater has been added to her

The total expenditure on the part of the city for repairs, additions, and other expenses connected with this service, has been \$12, 062.41. This accords closely with the estimate made by Major Turpin in January, 1874, that \$1,000 per month would conduct the Work as then carried on in conjunction with the same amount of service, and no serious accident, this sum will probably be sufficient for the repairs, Acc., of the present year; but it is also necessary to add to the outfit of scows in organization of Banks, Bankers, and others repairs, Accounts of Banks, Bankers, and others repairs, Accounts of Banks, Bankers, and others repairs, Accounts of Banks, Bankers, and others repairs and salaries and salaries and salaries and salaries are amount of service, and no serious accident, this sum will probably be sufficient for the repairs, Acc., of the present year; but it is also necessary to add to the outfit of scows in organization will cost and salaries, was taken up and agreed to.

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past for want of these scows. The quantities removed from the riverbed during the year are estimated as follows: From channel near ship-lock, 4,260 cubic yards of sand; from Rocketts reef, 4271 cubic yards of solid rock; from Rocketts reet, 1,568 cubic yards of broken rock; from channel near Drewry's island, 18,716 cubic yards of sand and gravel; from channel near Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company's wharves, 2,090 cubic yards of sand and gravel; from Richmond bar, 79,416 cubic yards of sand from Randolph's flat (by city dredges), 37,421 cubic yards of sand and mud, and 29,038 cubic yards by contract, equal to 66,4591 cubic yards of sand and mud-making a total of 172,9361 cubic yards of material re-

moved. In addition to the above the city dredges have removed for the Old Dominion Steamship Company 1,922 cubic yards, and for the James River and Kanawba Canal Company 1.512 cubic yards-making a total of 176,370}

cubic vards of material removed. Nineteen hundred feet of dyke have been constructed at Richmond bar and 1,700 feet at Randolph's flat. These dykes are designed not only to regulate the width of the river and produce a uniform velocity, but to hold back the material dredged from the channel and prevent its being redeposited in the river bed. It is only so fast as these dykes are completed that we may hope for permanent improvement in the river channel.

There have been no freshets in the river worthy of note since May. One in that month and another in January rose about ten feet above the usual level of the river at Rocketts reef. The year has been favorable for work, and marked progress has been made in deepening and widening the channel. The freshets referred to deposited some sand and grayel in channels previously excavated, but not so as to seriously injure navigation.

A survey of the river between the shiplocks and the lower end of Dutch Gap canal was made in the early part of the year by Mr. William Popp, under the direction of Colonel William P. Craighill, United States engineer, in charge of the improvement, and some of the results of it may be of interest. It appears that, as compared with the coast survey in 1855, there has been no material change in the depth of the river above Warwick bar in that time except where artificial channels have been exeavated. The depth of water on Warwick bar, where obstructions were placed during the war, is

from three to four feet greater. At Drewry's Bluff a considerable scour has occurred, due to a similar cause. A deposit of about three feet has been made in the river channel below the upper and of tion from tax on improvements on No. 639 the canal. Trent's reach remains in about Third street on the ground that they were the same condition. It appears from obseracomplete on the 1st of February, 1874, be, vations made on the tides at the same time and the same is hereby, rejected, the com- that the mean rise and fall at Rocketts reef is missioner stating that the nouse was then now three and a half feet-an increase of nearly five inches over that observed in 1855. This increase is also due in the main to the

opening of the canal. The present condition of the river above Warwick bar is as follows: There is a shoal spot about 800 feet below Gillie's creek which appears to be 300 feet long, with only 131 feet in it at mean high tide. Elsewhere above Rocketts reef there is a channel with depth is continued from the reef to near the Firebrick Company's wharf, but with a parrow channel. From this point to about 200 posited by the freshet in May, 1874. From

fifteen and a half teet deep at mean high wajust below the coal-wharf to the sea, and teen feet. A dredge is now at work extending this channel of fifteen and a half feet in depthetowards the city, and if not much hindered by freshets we may expect this depth to be carried to the ship-locks in the

next six months. The depths, except where it is otherwise mentioned, are referred to mean high water. There are times, especially during the high westerly winds, when the level falls considerably below this mean, as it always does to some extent in neap tides. In November, during a westerly wind, the level of low water was two feet seven inches below the

mean low-water mark. The deposits due to freshets will ever be a source of expense; but when the river is once properly opened and its width and velocity regulated by dykes, this expense ought not to be a serious matter. Probably no other avenue to the city of fifty miles in lei gib (except ordinary roads) can be maintained at less expense, while in capacity the river exceeds them all. It is evident that the channel above Warwick's bar has been greatly improved in the last two years-that part below Rocketts reef is a very great improvement. There is no doubt that by constructing the width of a water-course its velocity and consequent scour can be augmented and the contractions at Richmond bar and Raudolph's flit, due to the dykes (although still unfinished) will tend to keep open the channels already excavated. The effect of freshets at these points will be watched with great interest.

The proper regulation of rivers is receiving marked attention in many places, and although much has been learned by observation and experience, yet it is admitted to be one of the most difficult subjects with which engineers have to deal. The regimen of a river should be changed only with caution and after patient study, and even then it is sometimes to retrace steps already taken.

The experience gained on other similar rivers is in a high degree encouraging for the improvement of the James, and the mere limited experience here certainly tends in the same direction. I see no reason, says Mr. Whitcomb, why the predictions of your former engineers as to attainable depth of water should not be verified, or that when your commerce demands more than this that the demand should not be met, and met a less cost than some other cities have paid for

equal depths. The plan of the improvement is in the hands of Colonel W. P. Craighill, United States engineer, in charge of river and harbor-improvements on this part of the coast, and we may be assured that it will receive in the future as in the past his earnest atten-

The continued cooperation of the city is desired; and it is not improbable that the measure of Government aid will be meted out in proportion as the city shows its faith The report was ordered to be transmitted

to the Mayor. The committee also submitted a special report giving the result of an experiment as to the depth of water, &c., in the river. [This report in substance was published in the

| dredges have been at work for several months | Moore, late City Sergeant, &c., was taken |

Mr. Ordway moved that the action of the Common Council be concurred in. the report of a former finance committee.

Mr. Manly said that he did not believe stead exemption. that the claim was justly due, and he could not vote for it.

Mr. Carrington opposed the payment of the claim.

vote against the claim. nays the claim was rejected by the fellowing said property can be taken by Martin P.

YEAS .- Messrs. Forrester, Kellam, Ordway, Tan- pointed a special commissioner for the purner, and Vandervall—5.

NAYS.—Messrs. Beall, Bass, Carrington, Lipscomb, Manly, Scott, Smith, Spangenburg, Wagner, Williams, Zimmer, and Meredith—12.

Mr. Wagner moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was defeated. Lost; not two-thirds voting "aye." Common Council joint resolutions giving permission to persons to erect wooden build- assignee was authorized to sell the choses in ings, and to pay for supplies for fire-alarm action of the bankrupt at public or private

and police-telegraph, were taken up and sale, as he may deem best. agreed to. Common Council joint resolution relative rupt. The assignee was ordered to pay to to the Board of Police Commissioners was the bankrupt \$500, as a congressional ex-

taken up and laid on the table. Board resolution, with Common Council amendment, relative to overcoats for the police, was taken up and the amendment adopt- rupt. The bankrupt was allowed to amend ed. The resolution now goes to the Mayor. his schedule by adding properly omitted. MCTIONS, ORDERS, ETC.

On motion of Mr. Scott the rules of the The assignee's report of sale of the bank-Board were amended so as to prevent the rupt's real estate was confirmed, and the asreconsideration of a vote unless by a two- signee directed to file an account of said sale thirds vote of the Board, &c.

By Mr. Ordway : A resolution calling for National Bank to the credit of this cause ; a committee of conference as to the disagree- and there being \$112 in the First National ing votes of the two houses on the resolution Bank to the credit of this cause, the clerk of paying the late City Sergeant \$3,985, &c. the court was directed to check on the same Agreed to. Messrs. Ordway and Carrington in favor of the claims for labor filed la this were appointed on the part of the Board. By Mr. Smith: A resolution providing for curbing on the east side of First street from Broad to Grace, &c. Referred.

paying of so much of Dock and Cary streets es may be necessary to protect teamsters, &c. Referred. By Mr. Tanner: A resolution requesting the Committee on Schools to ascertain and report whether the pupils in the public schools (especially the younger scholars) are

overtaxed with lessons to be prepared out of

By same: Resolution looking to the re-

school; and it so, what remedy they would eggest to mitigate the evil. Referred. By Mr. Wagner: A resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee of five but one that we have had for many years, to consider and mature some plan by which and lacking only I degree of being as cold as better provision can be made for the proper the 10th of January. The night preceding care and temporary safekeeping of lunatics that day, however, was not so cold as was now confined in the city jail. Agreed to. Sunday night, the thermometer only indi-The Chair appointed Messrs. Wagner and cating 20 degrees at 10 P. M., it having Tanner on the part of the Board of Alder- turned cold very suddenly after that hour.

By Mr. Tanner : Betition of Henry Exall asking further time in which to remove the de'ris of the old City Hall. Referred. By Mr. Carrington: A resolution inquiring into the recent burning of Company C's

stable, &c. On motion of Mr. Scott the Board ad-

journed. DEATH OF CHARLIE GRAME. - Charlie Græme died on Sunday night, after te have examined three lots in each of the 151 feet or more of water to the ship-lock. a painful illness. The deceased was a The channel through Rocketts reef is from son of the late John Græeme, and had Drew are now under arrest in New York Marshall Ward : Lot No. 1, southeast cor- 130 to 150 feet wide, with not less than 151 been in ill health since his youth. He was able, therefore, to engage in no regular business, and most of his time was spent about the newspaper-offices. His services were of considerable value to the reporters road-Company's coal-wharf there is gen- great trouble to be useful to them. He at-No. 3, west side of Twenty-sixth between erally 142 feet in depth, but at a tended nearly every fire that has occurred Clay and Leigh streets, owned by W. F. few points there is less, the minimum ob- since the evacuation, and the information served being 124 feet. A dredge is now at carefully gathered up he carried to each newswork on this stretch removing the sand de- paper-office. So about accidents and runaways. These were his specialties. In his the point mentioned to below Randolph's capacity of volunteer reporter, and in purflat there is a channel with a minimum depth suit of items of these classes, he became of 151 feet at mean high water, and with a known to a large proportion of our citizens, minimum width of 120 feet, except at a point who will miss his honest but careworn face from \$15,000 to \$1,000 each, bringing the to-1,100 feet below the wharf of the James and timid but ever polite and respectful River Granite Company, where there is a manners. Charlie was subject to epileptic rock in the direct channel about 100 by 60 attacks, and, though oftentimes seemingly feet, on which there are but from 103 to 132 well, was most generally in an enfeebled confeet of water. There is a channel 30 feet dition mentally and physically, and life was wide and of the proper depth around this rather a burden than a pleasure. About obstacle, and a dredge is at work making it 9 o'clock of the merning of the 16th of January he met with a horrible accident. There is, therefore, practically, a channel Being seated in front of the open stove in the Whig news-room before the editors had come ter, and twelve feet at mean low water from in, he fell forward in a fit. His right arm was obtruded into the stove and his face from opposite the coal-wharf there is four- rested against the red-hot iron sides, and in this position he remained until accidentally discovered by Colonel Shields. His injuries were terrible, and his sufferings intensely great. He was carried to the Church Institute, and after a few days underwent the amputation of his right fore-arm, which the surgeons believed afforded him the only possible chance for recovery. He rallied after the operation, and gave promises of recovery, but afterwards relapsed, and his last days were passed in unconsciousness. Death came as a happy relief from his sufferings and and in order to qualify himself for the task them. troubles. His funeral will take place at 10 will visit many of the counties. o'clock this morning from the First Presbyterian church, and will be attended by re- still in the city.

> and his relatives, friends, and acquaintances. | city yesterday. THE CHARGES AGAINST SENATOR GRAHAM. The Senate Committee on Privileges and of Richmond granted her a divorce from her Elections met yesterday morning to consider husband, Robert J. Kelly. the resolution presented by Mr. Holladay relative to certain charges against Senator ed a member of the police force in place of George W. Graham. Present: Messrs. Penn Kendall O'Dwyer, deceased.

porters and attaches of the Richmond press

chairman), Lackland, Ragland, Finney, and

Mr. Penn stated the special object of the meeting of the committee. Mr. Graham said that he had had no idea that any charges would be preferred against him until action was had by the Naval Committee in Washington, then he intended to until recently it was not required that they present the resolution himself. He hoped should have blue uniform coats. All not the committee would grant him two weeks' time in which to procure certain original letters and witnesses; and after that he felt

Nottoway and to Washington in this connec- regulation many members of the police force tion, and it would require nearly all the time asked for. coats, and their sufferings were by no means Mr. McRae suggested Monday next as the

limit. Mr. Ragland moved that Tuesday the 16th be fixed as the day. Agreed to. The chairman was then requested to correspond with the chairman of the Nava! Committee in Washington, and if possible secure copies of letters, the names of necessary the first two days of said sickness and only witnesses, &c., &c., and to cause Dr. Beattie, half pay for the remaining days; and the of Henrico county to be summoned; and the Chief of Police, before signing such each

committee arose.

GRAHAM ARRESTED .- Senator George W. Graham was arrested yesterday upon a capias issued by the judge of Nottoway fined the following parties: William Kumicounty in accordance with the finding of the ham, \$1 for being drunk; William Wilgrand jury, which has presented him for hams (colored), \$2,50 for being drunk and forging the name of Senator J. P. Evans to creating a disturbance in the house of the recommendation of Schoolcraft for ap- Georgeanna James; Charles Gray (colored), pointment as naval cadet. He will be taken \$2.50 for cursing and abusing Nancy Lewis to Nottoway county to-day for trial.

THE GOODE-PLATT CONTEST .- The taking of the deposition of Mr. Goode in this contest was concluded yesterday afternoon, and take care of himself; Monroe Hill (colored), the guilty party is young. This is his direct Colonel McDonald, Secretary of the Commonwealth, was then put upon the stand and police, \$2.50. subjected to a thorough examination regarding the reception of the election returns by him, the proceedings of the State Board of day sent to jail Charles Fisher, charged with anvassers. &c.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS .- In consesmall attendance at the Conservative caucus committed for sixty days in default of \$100 charged with fighting. The former was last night. Biennial sessions of the Legisla- surety to be of good behavior.

CHURCH NOTES. - The services in the Sec-UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, MONDAY-1 Judge Hughes presiding.—In the matter of ond Presbyterian church on Sunday were of William P. Lampkin, bankrupt. The order unusual interest. The sacrament of the of sale heretofore entered was rescinded and Lord's Supper was celebrated in the morn-Mr. Carrington called for the reading of the assignees ordered to set apart to the bank- ing, at which time nineteen persons were rupt real and personal property surrendered Mr. Ordway urged that the claim be paid. by him to the amount of \$2,000 as a home- the sacrament of baptism was administered. In the matter of F. Davison, bankrupt. The court being of opinion that the bankchapter, 19th and 20th verses-" And Pilate wrote a title, and put it on the cross. And rupt had an equitable interest in the real the writing was, Jesus of Nozareth, the estate surrendered by him, the order probib-The Chair stated at length why he should iting the assignee from making sale thereof King of the Jews: and it was written in was set aside and annulled, but no sale is to Hebrew, and Greek, and Latir," In the The question being taken by year and be made until an account of the liens upon afternoon, though the snow was falling fast, a large congregation gathered to hear the Brooks, of Liberty, Va., who is bereby ap- third sermon in the course on the Apostles, the subject being the Apostle Andrew.

Rev. W. A. Belding filled the pulpit of the In the matter of James C. Williams bank-Seventh-Street Christian church morning and night, closing his week's labors with the rupt. Samuel B. Witt was appointed aschurch. Three persons who had been bapsignee in the place of A. Rutherglen, detized during the week were received into the ceased, no other assignee having qualified in full fellowship of the church. this cause under the thirteenth section of the general act and rules of this court; and said At the Monumental church-on Sunday

morning Rev. F. M. Baker read the service and assisted in the administration of the nam could have received of our unfaltering Holy Communion. In the afternoon Rev. Henry Wall, D. D., of St. John's, read the service and preached. To-morrow being Ash-Wednesday, divine

In the matter of George W. Hanks, bank-

In the matter of David Baker, Jr., bank-

rupt. The assignee was directed to set

apart to the bankrupt the exemptions allow-

filed his answer to the complainants' bill.

COLD WEATHER .- Sunday night was the

coldest of the winter so far. At sunrise

Sunday morning the mercury stood at 15

degrees. At 2 o'clock P. M. it had reached

cating 20 degrees at 10 P. M., it having

stealing a safe which is said to have con-

The stolen safe is now said to have con-

tained besides \$35,000 in South Carolina

State bonds and Virginia consolidated bonds.

another of \$35,000, another containing \$25,-

000, and other packages, the contents varying

that \$75,000 in greenbacks have been re-

corner of Third and Canal streets, was in-

formed by one of his servants that the house

was on fire. He hastened to the room indi-

cated by the servant, and found the curtain

work above the window had also just taken

and extinguished the flames in time to pre-

compliance with their order effecting uni-

forms." All the police have overcoats, but

provided will have to provide themselves

with blue overcoats, for the Board says " the

second appearance of an officer or man with

were on duty last night-one of the very

coldest nights of the winter-without over-

A NEW POLICE REGULATION .- The Board

of Police Commissioners have ordained

that policemen not on duty hereafter by

reason of sickness shall receive no pay for

monthly pay-roll shall cause the proper de-

FINED. - Police-Justice White yesterday

William Blackburn, \$1 for being drunk and

unable to take care of himself; C. V. Glaze-

brook (a youth of eighteen or nineteen), \$2, charged with being drunk and unable to

charged with being drunk and resisting the

ductions to be made under this order."

sure the committee could dispose of the case an overcoat not as prescribed " must be at

in two hours. He was compelled to go to once reported. In consequence of this new

inconsiderable.

of Police Commissioners "expect a strict to numbers, to be found.

it had been for many years.

granite-yards, on the south side.

employ of the company.

State and heretofore set apart to him.

cause.

ed him by law.

emption, in addition to that allowed by the service will be held at St. Paul's church at 11 o'clock A. M.; at night in the lectureroom at 8 o'clock; also, on Friday in the In the matter of E. F. Anderson, banklecture-room at 12 M. Among the visitors at the meeting of Me-In the matter of G. A. Beardon, bankrup'.

thodist ministers yesterday morning were Rev. Bishop Jesse T. Peck, Rev. J. P. Otis, Rev. S. W. Thomas, of South Philadelphia, and Rev. James Mitchell, of the Abingdon and deposit the net proceeds in the Planters At the Manchester Methodist church on

Sunday there were ten additions-nine by certificate and one by profession. At Nicholson-Street church one person was received.

At St. Peter's cathedral Sunday morning. High-Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Hunley. Most Rev. Archbishop Bayley, of Baitimore, preached an able and instructive sermon, his text being from Luke xviii. Burch Brothers vs. John E. Bossieux and 31-43. The cathedral was filled with a large als. The defendant, by leave of the Court, congregation, among whom were many of other denominations, who were attracted thither to hear the distinguished prelate. The music was most excellent, Mozart's and Carlotta, with personal reminiscences, Grand Twelfth Mass being splendidly sung by the choir.

At St. Patrick's church the late mass, at 10:30 A. M., was celebrated by Rev. Father 18 degrees, and commenced to fall, indicating 10 degrees at 9 o'clock, and getting as low as Kelly, and an eloquent and pleasing discourse delivered by Rev. Father Gross, of Wilmington, N. C., from the words of the 5 at sunrise yesterday, the coldest morning gospel of the day : " What doth it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul." To-morrow (Ash-Wednesday) the masses

at the cathedral will be at 6:30, 7, and 8

Passengers from Staunton last night state the faithful therewith will take place. that snow fell there to the depth of eight inches, and that the weather was much colder, with the exception of one day, than ANNUAL MEETING OF THE RICHMOND BAP-TIST SUNDAYS CHOOL ASSOCIATION. - This meeting was held at the First Baptist church In this city, the basia was covered with a

last evening, and was attended by representathick coating of ice, and yesterday morning tives of the various schools composing the Pizzini, Esq.; Turner & Co., Richmond; Association. Reeve Jacob, Orange Courthouse, Va.; Mr. ice had so blocked the river at Rocketts that the stone-cutters could scarcely cross to the There were the usual monthly reports Charles P. Stokes; Mr. John Bovers, Jr.; from the schools, and more detailed reports Judge H. H. Morshall; George Briggs, 210 for the year of the Venable-Street school and | Seventh street ; Mr. Shirley King, City Gas THE ADAMS EXPRESS SAFE-ROBBERY .church and the Clay-Street mission. The re- Works; Charles Meredith, E-q.; George H. Daniel Horey, John Sweeney, and James harged with having been concerned in

of both church and school. tained over \$500,000 in bonds and money from the Adams Express Company on the ceedingly interesting account of the progress of the work at Clay-Street Mission school, the money and securities were shipped from and made an earnest appeal for a better this city. Horey and Sweeney were in the house in which to meet. The President (J. B. Winston, Esq.,) then

> the Divine favor during the past year. The statistics of the past year showed an increase over the previous year: First. In roll strength of the schools, 233, or eight per cent.

read his annual report. The report con-

gratulates the Association on the tokens of

tal amount to \$530,000. It is also alleged Second. In average attendance, 240, or eleven per cent. Third. In church-members in the school ALMOST A FIRE .- On Sunday morning 88, or six per cent.

The total amount of collections in the

Colonel Coalter Cabell, who resides on the schools for their own purposes was \$2 621. The number of conversions reported not so large as for the two previous years but those were years of extraordinary revivals in several of the schools, and the numat the window in flames, and a light cotton ber is larger than for the years prior to 1873 bed-quilt, which had been hanging on a chair The report sketches the progress of the near the fire-place, burning. The woodfire. Colonel Cabell tore down the curtains vent further damage. It is believed that the now proposes to erect there a suitable house bed-quilt took fire from a piece of soft coke, The report states that the Association needs which split off and was thrown, just after the fire had been kindled, a distance of six or \$3,200 for this purpose, and urges that this

sum be speedily raised. The Association had raised during the PERSONAL .- James R. Slayton, publisher of past year \$2,596, and disbursed \$2,210. The the New York South, is in this city. He report closes with an earnest appeal to the comes to write up Virginia for his paper, Association to come up to the work before

The secretary, O. D. Browne, Esq., then Judge Brannon, of West Virginia, is also read his annual report, giving the summary of the monthly reports, which have been Ex-Governor William Smith was in the from time to time published in the Dispatch. There are now connected with the Associa-On motion of Mr. R. D. Ward, counsel for tion ten schools, which have now an aggre-

Mrs. Margaret E. Kelly, the Chancery Court gate strength of 3,231. The Treasurer (Mr. S. S. Carter) then made ais annual report, detailing the financial Mr. Thomas L. Skinner has been appointcondition and prospects of the Association. At the request of the President, Rev George F. Williams then gave an exceed ingly interesting and encouraging report of OVERCOATS FOR THE POLICE.—An order his labors at Venable stree, showing steady progress, until it is now one of the most was sent to the several station-houses yesterday reminding the police that the Board efficient and liberal churches, in proportion

> On motion of Mr. H. C. Burnett, the executive committee was instructed to arrange at an early day for a mass-meeting of the Baptist churches of Recumond to consider the interests of Clay-Street Mission, and provide for the erection of a suitable chapel. Earnest and unusually effective speeches were made by Mr. Burnett, Professor H. H. Harris, Dr. Jeter, Mr. Josiah Ryland, Mr. J. B. Watkins, Colonel T. J. Evans, T. J.

> Starke, Miles Turpin, Professor John Hart, C. Walthall, and P. W. Grubbs. The sentiment was unanimous and enthusiastic in favor of building at once—the only would be best to build now a neat chapel or to erect at once a handsome church editice. The election of officers was then gone into, and the old officers unanimously elected, as

fellows: President, J. B. Winston; vice-president J. B. Watkins; secretary, O. D. Browne treasurer, S. S. Carter. The meeting seemed to be regarded by al

present as one of more than ordinary in-

erest and promise. DEFALCATION OF A RICHMOND POST OFFICE CLEBE .- One of the clerks in the registeredletter department of the Richmond postoffice is a defaulter to a considerable extent. He has, however, made restitution of a portion of the funds and given undoubted security that the balance will be shortly paid. The authorities at Washington have consent-

ed that no prosecution shall be instituted, as

offence, and he has made all the reparation

possible by resigning and refunding the money in his hands or at his command. . SENT TO JAIL .- The Police Justice yester-FINED.—The following parties were fined of the United States. Will give parties atstealing one lot of scouring clothes of the in the Mayor's Court of Manchester yester- tention to the nevery of value of \$1, the property of R. Evans; day for various offences-to-wit: James Thomas King, a suspicious character, in de- Clark (colored) and Norman Smith (colored), quence of the advent of Katie Putnam and fault of \$50 security; Fannie Pegram (co- charged with an assault, were fixed \$2.50 the coldness of the weather there was but a lored), charged with disorderly conduct, was each; Thomas Browder and Preston Brooks,

fined \$5, and the latter \$1. LABOR REMITTED .- Governor Kemper yes-ADMITTED TO BAIL. - William Harris, sent Senate from 43 to 33 were discussed until on to the grand jury by Police-Justice White terday remitted so much of the sentence of about 10 o'clock, when the caucus, having for assaulting Marcellus Williams with a the court in the case of James B. Montshovel, was yesterday admitted to bail by the gomery as required the prisoner to wook in the chain-gang.

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A Young Laty Painfully Burnen .- Last night, while Miss Minor, a daughter of the late Captain R. D. Minor, was fanning a fire at St. Alban's Hall, her fan became ignited, and being attired in a dress which was made received into the Church. To six of these of very light material, the fire was communicated to her clothing and the young lady The pastor (Bev. Dr. Hoge) preached an was painfully burned. Miss Minor was atable sermon from the Gospel of John, 19th tending a social gathering of the Pansy Club, which met last night for the last time for this

> IMPERFECT PAVEMENT .- The condition of portions of the pavement on the north side of Main between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets requires the early attention of the proper authorities.

THE THEATRE-KATIE PUTNAM AS FAN-CHON .- With the piercing cold and snowcovered pivements of last night it was not to be expected that the people would with any great degree of unanimity, leave their comfortable firesides for a visit to the Theatre. Still the swience was quite a large one, and gave about the surest indication Katie Putbelief in her talenis, and our unfailing appreciation of her dramatic efforts. She has not altered a bit. She is the same merryhearted, bright, and captivating creature that we knew two or three years ago, and looks as youthful and acts as cheerful as ever. Fanchon is her great piece, and in the Shadow Dance she displays her genius with great effect, while throughout the play she is its life and soul. Her support can hardly be said to be as good as was given ber by her old company, yet there was little that could be complained of To-night we are to have Old Curiosity Shop, with Katie as Lib tle Nell. We know what she can do in that character. The members of her company will have a fair opportunity of displaying their genius. We are assured that the management will do everything to make the house warm and comfortable, and in this respect it is possible for them to make a great improvement upon last night.

MAXIMILIAN AND CARLOTTA. - Professor Tripp's second lecture this evening at the Association Hill on "The Second Empire." will embrace among other deeply interesting topics the life and career of Maximilian the lecturer having seen Carlotta and her father and mother.

Professor Tripp's lecture last night was attended by a large, intelligent, and appreciative audience, and his theme should attract a crowd to-night.

UNMAILABLE LETTERS REMAINING IN THE RICHMOND POST-OFFICE FEBRUARY 8, 1875 .-Mr. Cuarles P. Bigger, city almbsouse; Mrs. E. C. Roper, present; Wise Brothers, Richmond, Va.; Major William Allen, Exchange o'clock A. M. Previous to the last mass the ceremony of blessing the ashes and signing street; Miss Mary E. Oliver, 1511 north Fifteenth street, Philadelphia, Ps.; Mr. George Johnson, No. 449 west Fifty-seventh street, New York; Dr. A. Bodeker, corner Main and Fifteenth streets; Mrs. C. C. Thompson, 210 Seventh street, city; Mr. Peter Warwick, Richmond, Va.; Lewis port of L. H. Frayser, Esq., from Venable-Smith, Winterpock; Miss Molife E. Gentry, Street showed steady progress in the num-corner Twenty-third and Franklin streets; bers, liberality, and efficient working power Mr. Marion Colgin, No. 207 Nicholas street; William Mir nigerode, Esq., 1100 Clay street; Mr. R. Ryland Gwathmey gave an ex- Mr. Leslie Auderson, Belvidere street, Richmond; Mr. Luther M. Johnson, No. 66 Sedgewick street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. Thomas H. Brooks, 22 west Houston street, New York city; Miss Dora Huband, corner

> TRY IT .- There remains now only four weeks in which to secure tickets in the last library concert. A coupon ticket will admit you to the great GILto buy an Opera-House for yourself, if you should chance to want one. Every coupon you buy adds to your chance. It would not be money thrown away to buy one every day until the 27th of February. Try it.

> Thirtieth and Clay streets; Mr. Otway Mat-

thews, 913 Marshall street, Richmond, Va.

A SURE THING .- In less than four weeks the great agony will be over. The ticket-holders in the last gift concert of the Public Library of Kentucky will know each one his own fate. Everybody now knows that there can be no further postponement. On the 27th of the present month, at 6 o'clock A. M. the great Gilmore band will open the drawing with a burst of melody, and at night, when the drawing is over, the band will give their grand jublice concert to the ticket-holders. Tickets for sale by A. P. L'ECUYER, 909 Bank street, and W. W. MYERS, 1400 Main street, Richmond, Va. OPINIONS OF THE PULPIT AND THE PRESS IN

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